

HOUSE BILL 1126  
By Pruitt

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37,  
relative to juveniles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by  
adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 37-1-1\_\_\_. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a  
child committed to the department of children's services following an adjudicatory finding  
that the child is a delinquent or unruly child shall only be placed in a detention home or  
facility for delinquent children, and under no circumstances shall a delinquent or unruly  
child be detained in a licensed foster home or facility operated by a licensed child care  
agency.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.